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IN THE DRAWINGS

Formal drawings are being filed separately on the same day as this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Original) A method for enabling access to resources connected to client nodes of a network, the method comprising:

establishing communication between a local client and a remote client, the local client being configured to provide a remote client identification code and a password to the remote client using a DCOM enabled link, the establishing being completed by confirmation from the remote client that the remote client identification code and the password match;

determining if adapters are connected to the remote client;

establishing connection to a selected adapter; and

connecting the local client to the selected adapter, the selected adapter being configured to appear on a first graphical user interface (GUI) of the local client as if the selected adapter of the remote client were physically connected to the local client.

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